

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1638**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *TRANSGENIC SYSTEMS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF POLY(3-HYDROXY-BUTYRATE-CO-3-HYDROXYHEXANOATE)*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006, the very helpful telephone interview on March 8, 2006, and the Advisory Actions mailed May 3, 2006 and May 26, 2006, please amend the application as follows, based on the claims as amended November 2005.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.